<u>Abstract</u>

A patch panel is disclosed. The patch panel includes a frame, a faceplate mountable into a rear side of the frame, and at least one modular jack mountable into a rear side of the faceplate. The frame has a plurality of faceplate openings, and the faceplate has a plurality of modules mounting openings. Each module mounting opening has at least one modular jack retention latch. A method for assembling a patch panel is also disclosed.